

Youth Group Camping Area

In addition to Tuckahoe's 33 electric hook-up campsites, 18 non-electric sites, and six mini-cabins (all with central bathhouses), there are also four campsites available to youth groups. These sites are for groups of 30 or less. Located in a wooded area just off the non-electric camping loop, they come equipped with a fire ring, picnic tables, and access to restroom facilities. Reservations must be made in advance with the park office; there is a \$15 reservation service charge. Youth groups possessing a State Park Youth Group Pass (\$50/year, application available online) camp free. Youth groups not possessing this pass will pay a service charge of \$2.00 per night per person. For a complete list of rules and a reservation form, please contact the park office at (410) 820-1668.

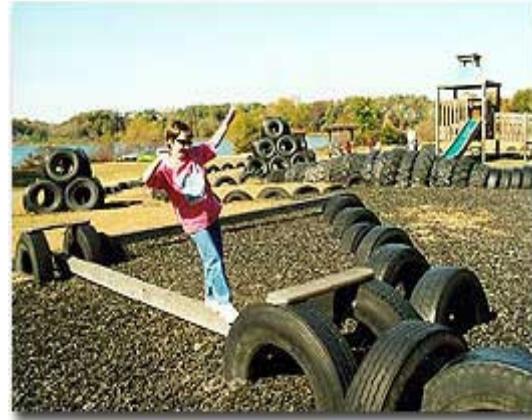


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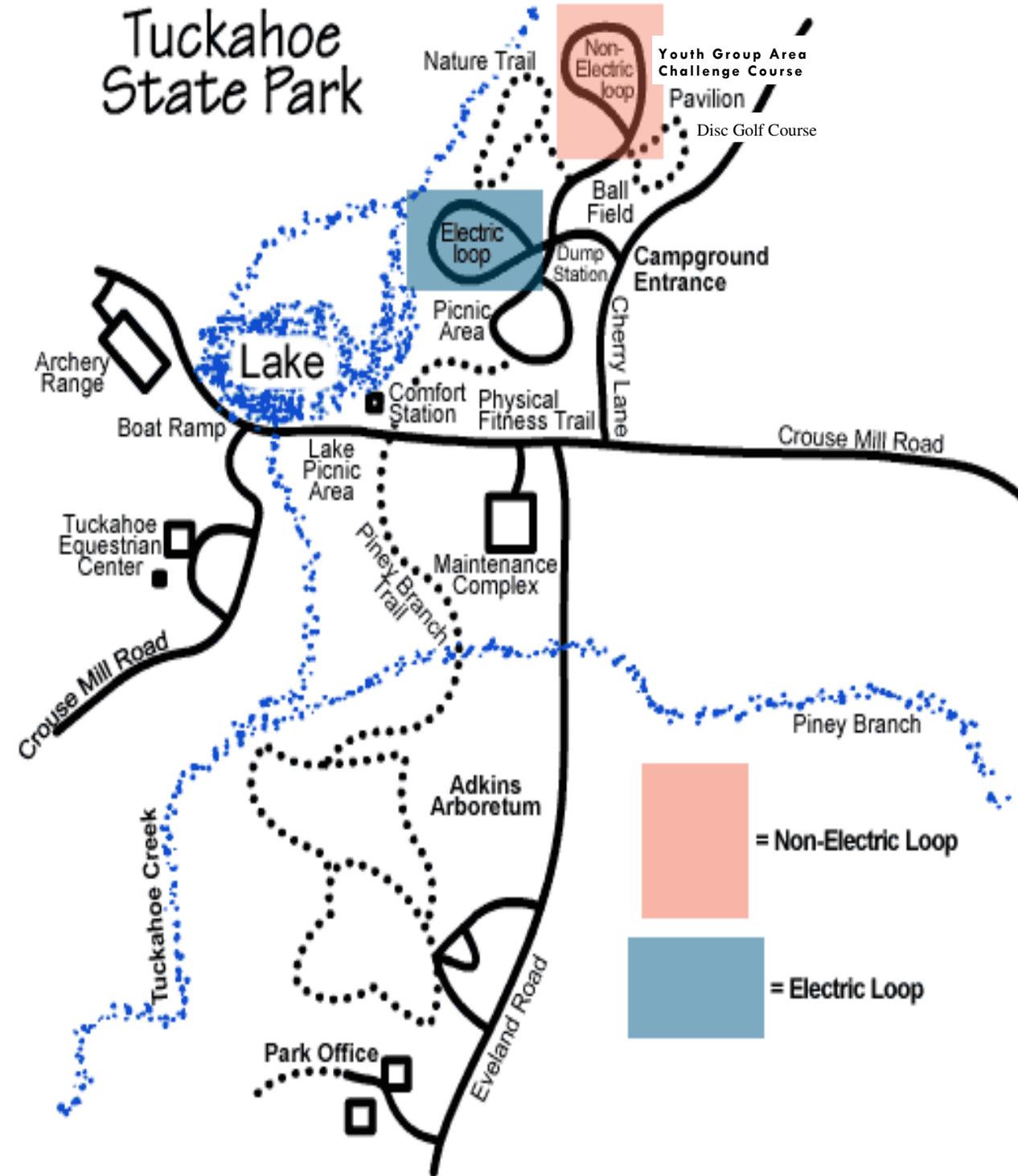
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2010 Youth Group Information



The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

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Challenge Course

Is your group looking for a unique challenge that will help develop group cohesiveness & be fun all at the same time? Then give the Challenge Course a try!

The low course consists of over 12 different elements which focus on team building, leadership, and group dynamics. The high course features a 40-foot rock climbing wall, a 25-foot pumper pole, a 50-foot giant swing, a tube net and a zip line. These high elements build self-confidence and allow individuals to soar to new levels of personal achievement.

The course is only available for use with trained park staff. To check availability, make reservations or learn more, contact the park office.



3-Hour Program
\$15 per person

4-Hour Program
\$20 per person

Open Rock Climbing
\$100 per hour

Scales & Tales



Many people consider it a tremendous thrill to catch a glimpse of a mysterious owl as it flies across a dark country road at night, or to see a majestic hawk soaring high in the sky on a bright clear day. This program offers those opportunities to

everyone! Scales & Tales uses non-releasable birds of prey and reptiles to encourage people to enjoy and appreciate Maryland parks, and the wildlife living in them.

Wings and Things (All Ages)

\$75 in-park, \$125 off-site, 45-60 minutes. Reptiles and birds demonstrate how we often judge an animal's value by the way it looks. Learn that all wildlife serve a purpose in nature. A good general program for all types of groups.

Raptor Wrap-Up (All Ages)

\$75 in-park, \$125 off-site, 45 minutes. Prepare for an in-depth look at raptors as we explore their natural history, conservation topics, and tell the 'tales' of how each was brought into our care.

Reptile Wrap-Up (All Ages)

\$50 in-park, \$100 off-site, 30-45 minutes. Scaly creatures will captivate you as we share myths, histories and benefits of these often misunderstood creatures. Learn about Maryland's wonderfully diverse reptile population.

The Secret Lives Of Owls (Ages 8+)

\$75 in-park, \$125-off site, 45-60 minutes. Learn about the interesting feeding habits of these night-time hunters by dissecting owl pellets and meeting owls up close. For ages 8 and up.

Other Programs

Listed below are some of the programs typically requested by groups. These and others* can be tailored to your groups needs. Call the park office to discuss the options and schedule your activity.

Canoeing 101 (Ages 8+)

~ 3 hours Group Size 8-24 \$10/person

Participants learn proper paddling techniques, rescue skills, safety and basic terminology. This class is tailored to the skills/experience of the group and can incorporate standards for badge completion.

Guided Canoe Trip (Ages 14+)

~ 2 hours Group Size 6-24 \$8/person

Explore Tuckahoe's scenic flooded woodlands with park staff. Previous paddling experience is required.

Leave No Trace (Ages 6+)

~ 45 minutes Group Size 8-24 \$2/ person

A great introductory program for groups learning outdoor skills. LNT emphasizes a stewardship ethic and how to enjoy natural resources with little or no impact. Each participant receives a LNT pack tag.

Tuckahoe's Amazing Race (Ages 7+)

~ 1.5 hours Min. 3 teams (3-6 people) \$4/person

Teams work together to complete this physically and mentally challenging race through the park. Incorporates team building activities, orienteering, thinking skills & personal challenges in one event.

What's In The Lake? (All Ages)

~ 45 minutes Group Size 8-24 \$30/group

With the help of a seine net, groups will be amazed to see the abundance of life below the surface.

Fishing (Ages 7+)

~ 1-3 hours Group Size 6-15 \$30/group

Learn the fundamentals of fishing, participate in a casting contest, then catch fish that live in the lake.

Mountain Biking 101 (Ages 9+)

~ 1-4 hours Group Size 6-10 \$10/person

Explore Tuckahoe's diverse trails on bikes.

Terrific Trees (Ages 5+)

~ 45 minutes-1 hour Group Size 8-24 \$30/group

Learn about the importance of trees with games and activities.

Self-Guided Activities

Trails: There are nearly 20 miles of trails for hiking, biking, and equestrian use. **Sports:** Start a game of beach volleyball, softball or horseshoes. **Disc Golf:** Check out the course located in the Cherry Lane area. **Picnics and campfires:** Two main picnic areas (at the lake and on Cherry Lane) offer playgrounds, grills, tables, pavilions (by reservation only), and open space; a group campfire ring can also be reserved.



Special youth group rentals can be arranged by calling the park office in advance.

Canoes & Kayaks

1/2 day \$15/vessel and full day \$25/ vessel.

Mountain Bikes

\$10/day

Fishing Rods

\$3/ea

Sports Equipment

Some equipment (i.e. volleyballs, horseshoes, etc.) may be available upon request. Call ahead to check availability and rates.

Weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day, the park's boathouse is open for concessions (weekdays stop by the park office). Special events and program listings can be found either online or by checking the bulletin boards located throughout the park.

* Depending on availability of park staff, other programs may be available upon request. These programs include campfires, orienteering, night-hikes, and more.